



74<sup>th</sup> COMMENCEMENT  
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL AMPHITORIUM  
**BOB JONES *University***  
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2001

**PRELUDE:** Praeludium in D Major, BuxWV 139 . . . . . Dietrich Buxtehude  
Partita on “What God Ordains Is Always Good” . . . . . Johann Pachelbel  
*Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist*

**HYMN:** O for a Thousand Tongues . . . . . text, Charles Wesley  
music, Thomas Jarman  
*(The congregation will stand.)*

1  
O for a thousand tongues to sing,  
My great Redeemer’s praise,  
My great Redeemer’s praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

2  
My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thru all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy Name.

3  
Jesus! The name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
Tis music in the sinner’s ears,  
Tis life, and health, and peace.

4  
He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free,  
He sets the prisoner free,  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

**UNIVERSITY CREED:**  
I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

**DOXOLOGY:**  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
*Amen.*

**INVOCATION:** Dr. Royce Short, Dean  
School of Religion

**ANTHEM:** Bless the Lord, O My Soul . . . . . text, Psalm 103  
music, Dwight Gustafson  
*Vesper Choir*  
*Dr. Gail Gingery, director*

**OFFERTORY:**  
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow . . . . . arr. Fred Bock

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Rev. Stephen Jones, Vice President for Administration

**HYMN:** Praise the Saviour, Ye Who Know Him! . . . . . text, Thomas Kelly  
Traditional German Melody

*(The congregation will stand.)*

1  
Praise the Saviour, ye who know Him!  
Who can tell how much we owe Him?  
Gladly let us render to Him  
All we are and have.

2  
Jesus is the name that charms us;  
He for conflict fits and arms us;  
Nothing moves and nothing harms us  
While we trust in Him.

3  
Trust in Him, ye saints, forever;  
He is faithful, changing never;  
Neither force nor guile can sever  
Those He loves from Him.

4  
Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving  
To Thyself and still believing,  
Till the hour of our receiving  
Promised joys with Thee.

5  
Then we shall be where we would be,  
Then we shall be what we should be;  
Things that are not now, nor could be,  
Soon shall be our own.

**SOLO:** Hymn of Praise . . . . . text, Horatius Bonar  
music, Joan J. Pinkston

*Dr. Grant Lewis, soloist*

**SERMON:** Dr. Daniel Davey, M.Div., Th.M., Th.D.

**HYMN:** Soldiers of Christ, Arise . . . . . text, Charles Wesley  
music, George J. Elvey

*(The congregation will stand.)*

1  
Soldiers of Christ, arise,  
And put your armor on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies,  
Through His eternal Son;  
Strong in the Lord of hosts,  
And in His mighty power,  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.

2  
Stand then in His great might,  
With all his strength endued,  
And take, to arm you for the fight,  
The panoply of God;  
That having all things done,  
And all your conflicts past,  
Ye may o'er-come through Christ alone,  
And stand entire at last.

3  
Leave no unguarded place,  
No weakness of the soul;  
Take every virtue, every grace,  
And fortify the whole.  
From strength to strength go on,  
Wrestle and fight and pray;  
Tread all the powers of darkness down,  
And win the well-fought day.

**BENEDICTION:** Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

**POSTLUDE:** Fanfare for Organ (Psalm 81:1-3) . . . . . John Cook

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